

Miller, M., Farm, House  
Antietam National Battlefield  
Sharpsburg Vicinity  
Washington County  
Maryland

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Location: Mansfield Road, Antietam National Battlefield Park, Sharpsburg Vicinity, Washington County, Maryland

Significance: The M. Miller house is one of the larger brick structures in the Sharpsburg vicinity and was in close proximity to fighting during the Battle of Antietam.

Description: A two-story, four-bay brick structure, the M. Miller house rests on a high stone foundation. Like similar brick homes in the region, this building is constructed with Flemish bond at the front elevation only. Common bond with five rows of stretchers between header courses is used at the side and rear walls. Windows are relatively small in relation to wall area. The main entrance is located in the west central bay and is covered by a one-story Renaissance portico typical of the Adam or Federal style this house most closely resembles. The side gabled roof is anchored on both gable ends with brick interior chimneys. A small one and one-half-story kitchen addition extends on the east end of the main block. A brick interior chimney is situated in the addition's east gable end and its front elevation is shaded by a one-story porch which is covered by the wing's roof span.

The Miller barn also resembles those in this area. It is a large stone end bank barn with a wooden frame.

History: Both the general style of this home and the details, such as the variances in the brick bond, appear to date this house from the early second quarter of the nineteenth century. Its brick construction and Renaissance portico are further evidence that the M. Miller home was one of the more elaborate structures in the region.

The farm is located adjacent to the Civil War Battlefield of Antietam and therefore derives further historical significance from its association with the Battle.

Sources: Antietam National Battlefield Site, National Register of Historic Places nomination form, 1981

M. Miller Farm, Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey, June, 1978.

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